

**Core 7 Dissertation Workshop:**

**Milestone Action Plan (MAP) Sessions**

**STUDENT: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ FACULTY ADVISOR: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**SCHEDULED WORKSHOP: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Workshop Description**

The Milestone Action Plan Workshop is an opportunity for students to gain clarity concerning and make progress on Dissertation Milestones for Core 7. The results of this MAP Workshop will be shared at the student’s post-core GRC Appointment.

**MAP Workshop Outcomes -** During this workshop, the student will be able to:

1. Identify the needs and constraints of the target Milestone(s).
2. Develop an action plan that addresses the objectives of the target Milestone.
3. Describe new insight gained from the workshop.

**Directions:** Complete each subsection below in narrative form with as much detail as possible. Refer to the Core 7 Milestones, Research Funnel, Literature Review Template, and Dissertation Template as relevant to your current stage in the OGS Dissertation Process.

1. **PRIOR TO MAP WORKSHOP**
   1. **Status:** Describe your current status within the context of the stages (Phases) and steps (Milestones) of the Dissertation Development process.
   2. **Milestone:** Identify which Dissertation Milestone(s) you will work on during this workshop.

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* 1. **Needs:** Describe what is needed for you to complete this Milestone.

1. **DURING MAP WORKSHOP**
   1. **Constraints:** With your faculty advisor, identify any constraints as you work on this Milestone.
   2. **Next Steps:** Describe the action steps you will take to manage the constraints and complete this Milestone.
2. **AFTER MAP WORKSHOP**
   1. **Time Frame for Completion:** Provide an estimated time frame for completing this Milestone.
   2. **New Questions:** Record any new questions and points of clarity (e.g., about your proposal, research design, literature review, methods, etc.) from this workshop.